In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cooler having spaced apart walls forming a compartment in communication with a base and a lid wherein said walls and said lid are comprised of transparent planar elements, wherein said base includes:

T-rails depending from a top surface of said base on opposing sides thereof, said T-rails are substantially parallel to each other and extend substantially the length of said base; and

apertures extending through said base positioned on sides adjacent to said T-rails, said apertures forming receptacles for receiving locking elements having springs for extending and retracting said locking elements and said locking elements can be extended or retracted to engage T-channels longitudinally extending along opposing ends of the base, and wherein said depending T-rails are capable of slidably engaging longitudinally extending T-channels positioned on a bottom edge of opposing sides of said cooler, said slidably engaging T-rails and T-channels are on adjacent sides to said locking elements whereby when said locking elements are engaged the slidably engaging elements are fixedly positioned.

2. (Original) The cooler as recited in Claim 1, wherein said lid has a peripherally positioned flange having a top surface and an interior surface whereby said flange engages the walls of said cooler.

3. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 1, wherein each of said walls are formed of at least two transparent planar sheets, said transparent planar sheets having a common base wherein said transparent planar ~~element~~ sheets are spaced apart and are substantially ~~co-parallel~~ parallel.

4. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 3, wherein said ~~walls having a~~ common base of at least two of said transparent planar sheets have a T-shaped channel extending longitudinally ~~along said common base~~ therealong.

5. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 4, wherein each of said ~~spaced apart~~ walls have an ~~adjacent~~ edge ~~with~~ extending perpendicular to said ~~T-channel~~ common base wherein said ~~adjacent side~~ edge has a T-rail extending ~~therefrom~~ therealong.

6. (Original) The cooler as recited in Claim 5, wherein said spaced apart walls have an interiorly positioned T-shaped channel extending vertically on the opposing end of said T-shaped rail.

7. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 6, wherein said ~~cooler having a~~ T-shaped rail ~~and~~ of each wall mates with a respective T-shaped channel ~~form means whereby each~~ of an adjacent wall ~~T-shaped track mates with an adjacent wall T-shaped channel wherein said joining forms~~ in order to form the exterior walls of said

cooler.

8. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 7, ~~further comprising a spaced apart~~ wherein one of the transparent planar sheets of each wall forms an ~~on the~~ exterior side of the cooler wherein said base and top edge are in communication with said exterior ~~wall~~ side.

9. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 8, wherein said ~~exteriorly positioned wall haw~~ exterior side has an aperture on the opposing ends whereby a placard of substantially similar dimensions can be inserted therein.

10. (Original) The cooler as recited in Claim 9, wherein said aperture extends between the top edge and base of said wall.

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18. (Currently Amended) The cooler has recited in Claim 3, wherein said spaced apart walls are open on ~~the~~ a top edge thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) The cooler has recited in Claim 18, wherein one of said transparent planar sheets forms an exterior wall of the cooler and another of said transparent sheets of each wall forms an interior wall of the cooler, and further comprising

a first flange extending along an ~~the~~ exterior surface of the exterior wall and ~~the~~ a second flange extending along an interior surface of the interior wall ~~have a flange forming an integral part therewith~~.

20. (Original) The cooler as recited in Claim 19, further comprising a cap for covering the opening of said top edge.

21. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 20, wherein said cap has opposing flanges extending the length of the ~~opposing sides~~ cap.

22. (Currently Amended) The cooler as recited in Claim 21, wherein said ~~cap flange~~ opposing flanges of said cap each operatively ~~engages~~ engage a respective one of the ~~interior and exterior~~ flanges ~~of said walls~~ on said exterior and interior walls.

23. (Original) The cooler as recited in Claim 22, wherein said cap has a plurality of gasket-like elements in engagement with the adjacent gasket-like element are parallel with said flanges.

24. (Original) The cooler as recited in Claim 23, wherein said plurality of gasket-like elements of said cap are in engagement with the top open edge of said walls forming sealing means for said open space.